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plural -er-ies

#### **Definition of PERIPHERY**

- 1 : the perimeter of a circle or other closed curve; also: the perimeter of a polygon
- 2 : the external boundary or surface of a body
- 3 a: the outward bounds of something as distinguished from its internal regions or center: CONFINES
  - $\ensuremath{\mathbf{b}}$  : an area lying beyond the strict limits of a thing

#### **Examples of PERIPHERY**

<the dogs are confined by an invisible electronic fence that runs along the periphery of the yard>

# Origin of PERIPHERY

Middle French peripherie, from Late Latin peripheria, from Greek periphereia, from peripherein to carry around, from peri- + pherein to carry - more at BEAR

First Known Use: 1571

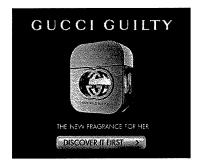
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